



# DuPage AMEC Girl Scouts

## *Bridging Ceremony*

*Sunday, May 5, 2019*

*4 pm - 6 pm*

*Bolingbrook Community Center*

*201A Canterbury Lane*

*Bolingbrook, IL 60440*



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# PASTORAL GREETING

## Note from Ms. Michele L. Neal DuPage A.M.E. Girl Scouts - President

Thank you for attending our annual Bridging Award Banquet. We have a lot to celebrate with our young ladies bridging at each Girl Scout level.

My purpose...to go on with my heart and soul, devoting all my energies to Girl Scouts, and heart and hand with them, we will make our lives and the lives of future girls Happy, Healthy & Holy

Juliette Gordon Low



## The Girl Scouts Would Like to Thank:

- **GOD** for keeping us safe as we traveled to and from and for keeping our program strong
- **Rev. Dr. James F. Miller**, Senior Pastor
- **Rev. Lana Parks Miller**, Executive Pastor
- **Rev. Morgan Dixon**: Thank you for your continued patience and support
- **DuPage AME Church Office Staff** for all the support they give the Leaders and organization as a whole
  - **Brooke Denham** for helping us with program printing, bridging booklets & events
- **DuPage AME Church Media Ministry** for adding their professional touch to our ceremonies
  - ⇒ **Ted McKee** for the awesome job he did taking photos at our events
  - ⇒ **Wes Anderson** for always helping us with set up and moving big items
- **Our parents** for driving us around and supporting our Fall Product and Cookie Sales
- Our wonderful **Girl Scout Leaders and Co-Leaders** who give of their time and talents to make our Girl Scout organization the best!
- Our outstanding **Cookie Mom & Dads**

**Congratulations to all the young ladies who have earned the  
Girl Scout Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards!**





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**Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**4:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Village of Bolingbrook Community Center**

## *Program*

4:00pm	Welcome	Daisy Troop 339
	Flag Ceremony	Representatives from Bridging Troops
	Opening Prayer	Troop 211
	Remarks from DuPage AMEC GS President	Michele Neal
	Blessing of the Food	Malcolm Franklin, M.D.
	Dessert Line Instructions	Troop 1221
4:11pm	Dessert Service	
4:37pm	Program Continues	
	Opening Remarks	Lea Moore-Beulah
	Troop Presentations	
	Daisy Troop 339	
	Brownie Troop 169	
	Junior Troop 211	
	Cadette Troop 726	
	Senior Troop 920	
5:11pm	Acknowledgement of Bronze Award Recipients	Jaye Franklin
5:13pm	Acknowledgement of Silver Award Recipients	June Young
5:15pm	Acknowledgement of Gold Award Recipients	April Johnson, Lea Moore-Beulah
5:23pm	Bridging Ceremony	
	Daisy Troop 339	Victoria Nunnery
	Brownie Troop 169	Darnetta Jones
	Junior Troop 211	Jaye Franklin
	Cadette Troop 726	June Young
	Senior Troop 920	April Johnson
	Ambassador Troop 1221	Lea Moore-Beulah
5:57pm	Recognition of Graduating Ambassadors & Remarks	Troop 1221
	Closing Remarks/Thank Yous	Troop 1221
6:00pm	Program Adjourned	





# Troop 55339



Troop 55339 is a 1st Grade Daisy Girl Scout troop.  
They will be bridging to Brownie Girl Scouts.  
Brownie Girl Scouts is for girls in the 2nd-3rd Grade.

Allie Cotman  
Karissa Jackson  
ChiNasa Jones

Saige Nunnery  
Olivia Tyler  
Maya Young

Dear Daisy troop 55339,

What can I say about a group of sweet, energetic, and intelligent little girls? You girls have stolen my heart. This is the beginning of our journey of many years together, growing, learning, and having fun. When I took over troop 55339, I asked myself. "What are you thinking about? You already have too many things on your plate, can you really add more? After meeting each one of you, I knew that this is a part of my destiny.

Troop 55339, there are not enough adjectives in the dictionary to describe all of your different personalities. Our goal this year was to earn all our daisy petals and you girls did just that. We bonded over our food, fun, and crazy jokes. I have enjoyed working with this group of girls and their parents. I am looking forward to future years building our foundation as Brownies and moving into our journey quest. The fun of our journey has just begun.

Happy Bridging Troop 55339, you have a bright future ahead.

Sincerely your troop leader,

Victoria Nunnery





# brownies Troop 55169



Troop 55169 is a 3rd Grade Brownie Girl Scout troop.  
They will be bridging to Junior Girl Scouts.  
Junior Girl Scouts is for girls in the 4th-5th Grade.

Ariana Baier  
Jordyn Baldrige  
Chloe Brim  
Emari Bryant  
Vivian Cann  
Saniya Cantrell

Mackenzie Curin  
Jada Franklin  
Alesia Haynes  
Kaycie Hester  
Lauryn Jones  
Lia Jones

Kennedi Nunnery  
Grace Parsons  
Alexandria Richmond  
Addison Sisnett  
Genisus Smith  
Kaline Washington



To the smart and beautiful young ladies of Troop 55169.  
"FLY UP"

The last four years have been a journey we will never forget. We can see you budding into very powerful strong women. Your energetic personalities filled many rooms, the love and support you have shown your sisters-awesome, and the ideas you have shared for projects-amazing.

All I can say, so looking forward to the next level of this journey. AMAZING leaders you will be. So blessed and excited to explore the exciting opportunities that will be open to you as you go higher.

Parents and Family: Thank you so much for your love and support which allows the girls to grow and learn in the Girl Scout Program. Your encouragement and support is helping them become the leaders of tomorrow.

"No matter how far a person can go, the horizon is still way beyond you"

-Zora Neal Hurston

Always remember GOD loves you and so do we.

Darnetta Jones  
Troop Leader

Mary Helen Reyna  
Co-Leader

# juniors Troop 55211



Troop 55211 is a 5th Grade Junior Girl Scout troop.  
They will be bridging to Cadette Girl Scouts.  
Cadette Girl Scouts is for girls in the 6th-8th Grade.

Bria Franklin  
Kayla Jackson  
Amari Marbury  
Jalynn Robinson

Rhegann Robinson  
Gabryel Smith  
Jayla Warren-Wright

To The Awesome, Smart and Beautiful Girls of  
Junior Troop 55211,

It has been great getting to know you all better during our second year as Juniors. I've really enjoyed the time we spent together. I loved seeing your creativeness and eagerness to learn. You all are blossoming into poised and brilliant young ladies.

It is an honor to be your Scout Leader. I look forward to us becoming stronger and more unified as a troop.

I appreciate your patience with me as I transitioned from Co-Leader to Leader. I am very excited about us continuing to grow in Scouting together.

I know you all will make outstanding Cadettes!

Yours In Scouting,

Ms. Jaye



# cadettes Troop 50726



Troop 50726 is a 8th Grade Cadette Girl Scout Troop.  
They will be bridging to Senior Girl Scouts.  
Senior Girl Scouts is for girls in the 9th-10th Grade.

Meghan Bloom

Tamia Jenkins

Emani Bryant

Makaila Young

Shaniya Harris

We are so proud of Troop 50726. Although, we are a small troop with currently 5 members, they have done so many BIG things. We have raised money by doing a Fall Carnival/Haunted house as well as selling cookies and fall products for sooo many charitable events as well as fun outings for the girls. They have donated clothes and made hygiene bags that they passed out to homeless shelters on the Westside of Chicago. They donated and wrapped Christmas presents to give to children and families in need through Catholic Charities. They donated school supplies and bookbags to children in need. They discussed friendship and the difference between a “good and bad friend” as well as strategies to deal with bullying with the cub scouts of Dupage AME and they also donated canned goods that were collected at their Fall Carnival to REACH Food Pantry.

Now for the fun stuff! They have been able to bond by going on movie outings, spa days, zoo outings, restaurants, Navy Pier, skiing, skating, sleep overs, backyard camping, and a family trip to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida to name a few.

This group of young ladies have made us so proud!! Always willing to take on a challenge and resilient when things do not always go as planned. They are a mature, well rounded, group of beautiful young ladies who will do great things in the world!! Through all the ups and downs we have thoroughly enjoyed being their troop leaders!! We pray that we can continue building on the foundation they already have to assist them in being compassionate, effective, and courageous change agents to make this world a better place. Although we are the troop leaders, we have learned as well. They have taught us patience for one!! LOL as well as humbleness and how to relinquish control as they bud into beautiful, mature young ladies. We are Looking forward to the future and praying for many blessed years with troop 50726!!

Your leaders,

June and Jessie

seniors



# Troop 50920



Troop 50920 is a 10th Grade Senior Girl Scout troop.  
They will be bridging to Ambassador Girl Scouts.  
Ambassador Girl Scouts is for girls in the 11th-12th Grade.

Kayla Austin

Kristen Johnson

Jordanne Nichols

Arianna Burkes \*

Reegan Johnson

Afriye Seegars

Brianna Cozart

Brooke Lindsey

Ayana Seegars

Amber Dennis

Andrea Lyonsford

\* denotes Gold Award Recipient



Dear Troop 50920,

Congratulations once again on all of your outstanding accomplishments individually and as a troop. You have grown so much in just 2 short years and are now moving up to become Ambassador Scouts! I am proud of you for keeping your promise and dedication to scouting.

Each one of you are very special and bring unique personalities and perspective to everything that we do. You all are fun to be around and I have enjoyed all of our moments together!

A special “Thank You” to my Moms and Dads, you all are raising wonderful women of promise. I appreciate your help and support with creating experiences for our girls over the years.

All your children will be taught by the Lord  
And great will be their peace.  
Isaiah 54:13

With All My Love,

Ms. April



# ambassadors

# Troop 51221



Troop 51221 is an 11th & 12th Grade Ambassadors Troop.  
They will be bridging out of Girl Scouts.  
We wish them much success in adulthood!

Nicole Beulah \*

Alexandria Brooks

Princess Joseph

Trinity Bias

LaTosha Brown \*

Monique Newton

Kiayla Brackenridge

Arkayla Burkes \*

Kyra Swims \*

DeVonna Brockman \*

Akayla Jackson \*

India Williams \*

\* denotes Gold Award Recipient

# Ambassador Troop 1221



Bridging to Adults

## Service - Friendship - Leadership - Fun!

### Congratulations Troop 1221!

Your time has come to spread those wings and soar! You can take with you the confidence that you can and will accomplish great things! You are fearless, strong, courageous, smart, caring, respectful, devoted, humorous, thoughtful, dedicated and strong-willed. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your troop leader for these 11 years.

Over that time, we have had several faces come and go but there are five girls that have been in the troop from Daisies through to Ambassadors. They are: Nicole Beulah, Alexandria Brooks, LaTosha Brown, Arkayla Burkes and Monique Newton.

I also want to give a special shout-out to my "Troop Leader Daughters" – Nicole Beulah, Alexandria Brooks and Kyra Swims. You always got "stuck" with staying late after troop meetings, helping clean-up and then schlepping all of the supplies back to the car and house. Thank you from all your moms and troop sisters!

Troop 1221 has seven girls that have joined at different levels of scouting and remained throughout the years. It can be difficult to fit into an existing group but they have all blended into a beautiful tapestry of many hues, humors, personalities, and strengths despite the squabbles, cliques, and group chat drama!

Troop 1221 has earned Bronze and Silver awards. Each girl has proposed a Gold Award project and seven of the girls have earned their Gold Awards! They have traveled together to Cedar Point, St. Louis, Atlanta, Savannah and now are heading to the Bahamas! They made camping cool whether it was 101 degrees outside or 32 degrees outside; Sunny day or Stormy night!

In addition to traveling and camping, they have raised over \$2,400 to use for their college books and fees by selling cookies, fall product, hot dogs, popcorn, and of course those fashionable scarves and handmade crocheted afghans! On behalf of all the girls and parents I want to say thank you to everyone for all your support throughout the years!

Troop 1221, your parents and I send you on your way, packed with arms full of love, armored with God's strength, Christ's mercy and the Holy Spirit's wisdom and guidance.

My last list of tasks for you:

- Keep God first and everything else will follow as His will.
- Keep each other's phone numbers so that fierce group chat can continue to keep you close as you step out into the world.
- Finally, remember that you are never alone. Holler back!

God Bless You

Always,

*Ms. Lea*

Lea Moore-Beulah  
Girl Scout Troop Leader  
Ambassador Troop 1221





# Presenting the

Class of  
2019



## Nicole Beulah

- ❖ 14 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards
- ❖ Graduating from Downers Grove South High School
- ❖ College: DePaul University
- ❖ Major: Computer Science
- ❖ Minor: Film Studies



## Alexandria Brooks

- ❖ 14 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Bronze and Silver Awards
- ❖ Graduating from Oswego East High School
- ❖ College: Jackson State University
- ❖ Major: Vocal Performance



## Trinity Bias

- ❖ 9 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Silver Award
- ❖ Graduating from Joliet West High School
- ❖ College: Saint Xavier University
- ❖ Major: Nursing Honors Program



## LaTosha Brown

- ❖ 14 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards
- ❖ Graduating from Metea Valley High School
- ❖ College: Kentucky State University
- ❖ Major: Nursing



## DeVonna Brockman

- ❖ 12 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Silver and Gold Awards
- ❖ Graduating From Neuqua Valley High School
- ❖ College: New York Long Island Post University
- ❖ Major: Film Production
- ❖ Minor: Music



## Arkayla Burkes

- ❖ 14 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards
- ❖ Graduating from Plainfield East High School
- ❖ College: Howard University, Loyola Chicago University, Miami University, University of Missouri
- ❖ Major: Nursing
- ❖ Minor: Spanish/Business



**We are proud of you!**



### **Akayla Jackson**

- ❖ 7 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Silver and Gold Awards
- ❖ Graduating from Metea Valley High School
- ❖ College: College of DuPage
- ❖ Major: Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology



### **Monique Newton**

- ❖ 14 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Bronze and Silver Awards
- ❖ Graduating from Yorkville High School
- ❖ College: Waubensee Community College
- ❖ Major: Psychology



### **Princess Joseph**

- ❖ 7 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Silver Award
- ❖ Graduating from Oswego East High School
- ❖ College: College of DuPage
- ❖ Major: Sonography
- ❖ Minor: Psychiatry
- ❖ Future Plans: U.S. Air Force



### **India Williams**

- ❖ 9 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards
- ❖ Graduating from Metea Valley High School
- ❖ College: Howard University, Indiana University, New York University
- ❖ Major: Public Policy



### **Kiayla Brackenridge**

- ❖ 13 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Silver Award
- ❖ Graduating from Naperville North High School



### **Kyra Swims**

- ❖ 10 Years of Girl Scouts
- ❖ Earned Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards
- ❖ Graduating from Batavia High School

# Award Recipients

## Three Awards. One Life-Changing Experience.

You want to do good things for the world. Help the people who need it most. Protect animals that can't speak for themselves. Treat the environment with the respect it deserves. You have great ideas, ones that make a lasting difference. You're more than ready to work hard to put those ideas into motion. Girl Scouting's highest awards—the **Bronze**, **Silver**, and **Gold** Awards — are a chance to make a lasting difference in your community and in the larger world.

### **Girl Scout Bronze Award** *for girls in 4th and 5th grades*

The Girl Scout Bronze Award, a leadership adventure and the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve. As you and your team plan and complete your project, you'll develop more confidence, meet new people, and have the kind of fun that happens when you work with other Girl Scouts to make a difference.



### **Girl Scout Silver Award** *for girls in 6th, 7th and 8th grades*

Going for the Girl Scout Silver Award—the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn—gives you the chance to show that you are a leader who is organized, determined, and dedicated to improving your community.



### **Girl Scout Gold Award** *for girls in 9th through 12th grades*

The Girl Scout Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. Open only to girls in high school, this prestigious award challenges you to change the world—or at least your corner of it, and be eligible for college scholarships, too. By the time you put the final touches on your seven-step project, you'll have solved a community problem—not only in the short term, but for years into the future.







# *TROOP 55211*

# *CONGRATULATIONS!*

Junior Girl Scout Troop 55211 earned their BRONZE AWARD by working to serve the Seniors in their community. Our goal was to learn how to safely interact with Seniors and to be a "ray on sunshine" tackling loneliness that plagues so many Seniors. Operation Senior Sunshine was created by our Juniors. This Take Action Project involved partnering with DuPage Medical Group and Naperville Manor Health and Rehab Center.

The Scouts toured an Internal Medicine office at DuPage Medical Group and shadowed healthcare professionals while caring for the senior population. The girls attended a presentation/overview of Geriatric Care by Malcolm Franklin, MD.

Our Troop volunteered at Manor Health and Rehab Center. They read with, provided companionship and performed for the Senior Residents at the Rehab Center. Our Juniors made 20 blankets as a gift to Manor Care to remember our troop. The girls were very enthusiastic about our program and represented DuPage AME Girl Scouts with Excellence!

Troop 55211 would like to thank Bianca Brill, Activity Director at Manor Care and Jill Olson, Activity Assistant and all the wonderful residents and staff for allowing us to serve. We would also like to thank DuPage Medical Group, Dr. Malcolm Franklin and the staff at his office.

Operation Senior Sunshine-- "Oh, To Be a Ray of Sun!"



# *TROOP 50726*

## *CONGRATULATIONS!*



Congratulations to Troop 50726 for earning their silver award, which is the highest award they can receive as Cadettes!! They have worked hard to pick a community service project working with the elderly to help animals at a local shelter. The girls recognized the need for companionship with the elderly in nursing homes and was able to build off of that realization to not only give them companionship but also a sense of purpose by working together to help animals in need. The girls coined their program "Adopt a Grandparent," where they visit a local nursing home and make blankets to give to animals in the shelter. While making the blankets the girls get a chance to bond and receive infinite wisdom from the elderly women and men who attend. The girls enjoy their time so much that they are planning on going on outings with the residents and will continue visiting the nursing home in the years to come.



## **Arianna Burkes** **2018 Gold Award Recipient**

Arianna Burkes completed her Gold Award January, 2018. Her Gold Award Project was building a Mason Beehive for the Birches Assisted Living Community in Burr Ridge, IL. Due to the recent pollinator decline as it relates to fruit crops and other plants, some communities have taken measures to attract mason bees to help the environment with pollination. The Birches Assisted Living Communities wanted a volunteer to help them with this project. Arianna stepped up and not only built a mason beehive for the community, but she taught the residents how to care for the bees and beehive for sustainability. Now this senior community is reproducing the bees for pollinating their garden, caring for the mason bees and maintaining the beehive.



## **DeVonna Brockman** **2019 Gold Award Recipient**



DeVonna's Gold Award project was "S.C.A.L.E.S - Sickle Cell Awareness and Lifestyle Empowerment". DeVonna has created a youtube channel entitled S.C.A.L.E.S. as part of her Gold Award project. The channel is a brave and insightful endeavor, sharing the very personal story of having Sickle Cell and triumphing. Please take a moment to view, subscribe and share with your networks.

The URL address is: <https://youtu.be/mD0IAr2dldQ>

One of her youtube submissions can be accessed from our Girl Scout website to educate, help create sustainability and to give younger girls ideas for future projects.







## **LaTosha Brown** **2019 Gold Award Recipient**

LaTosha's Gold Award project was "There's A Difference In Diabetes" .

Many people do not understand that there are different types of diabetes. So, I have created an educational video about type 1 and type 2 diabetes. The video focuses on a lifestyle of diabetic, how to check blood sugars, what do to when your blood sugar is high or low, symptoms, and advice. I also hosted a event at my house where my girl scout troop 1221 watched the video and then they were challenged to make smoothies under 30 carbohydrates. Girls also had an hands on experience with giving shots of insulin and lantus into grapes to understand what is like to give a shot of medication. Lastly, the girls wrote something interesting about diabetes and several facts about diabetes. I took the paper they used and I gave it to multiple girls who have diabetes, to show that they are not alone and that people do care. I am a type 1 diabetic and this is something I have inside me but it does not define me!



Her video can be viewed on the DuPage AMEC Girl Scouts website or at this URL address: <https://youtu.be/2xr2KNa-RS4>

## **Akayla Jackson** **2019 Gold Award Recipient**

Akayla Jackson's Gold Award project was "Lupus Awareness".

Akayla wanted to let people who have Lupus know that there are Others like them and they are living productive lives. She created a comprehensive education video that defined what Lupus is and how it affects The human body. She also provided a very candid, motivating, and personal look at her life, struggles, challenges and achievements. Her target audience was teens with different ethnic backgrounds.

Her video is available on the DuPage AMEC Girl Scout website for future Girl Scouts and the public to view. It was also made available at her school library, health department, and the Lupus Society of Illinois.







## **Kyra Swims**

### **2019 Gold Award Recipient**

Kyra's "Healthy Beginnings" Gold Award Project consisted of planning, organizing, and holding a healthy living workshop for children in grades 1st - 5th. It included a nutritionist who came to talk to the children and parents about healthy eating and how important it is to start making healthy choices at this point in their lives. Kyra also spoke to the children followed by a 30 minute Zumba class, a healthy lunch, and a trip outside to have some fun in the sun.



## **India Williams**

### **2019 Gold Award Recipient**

India's Gold Award project was "Tech Addiction Terrors".

I researched and studied technology addiction to understand the appropriate use of technology in a day and age where media is so integrated in our daily lives. The video discusses what technology addiction actually is and a break down of the term itself. It also includes ways to stay healthy when using technology.



Her video can be viewed on the DuPage AMEC Girl Scouts website or at this URL address:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2ovQeZabNc&feature=youtu.be>





## *Nicole Beulah*

### **2017 Gold Award Recipient**

"STEM on Wheels" Gold Award project was to inspire middle school girls to be interested in STEM through having fun designing and building remote control cars out of household items. The 3-day event included a visit from the Mayor of Woodridge and lessons given by teachers from Downers Grove South High School. The girls learned about mechanical and electrical principles and problem trouble-shooting. They later raced their cars for prizes and awards from local businesses. More information and car instructions can be found on my website:

<http://stemonwheels.wixsite.com/stem>



## *Arkayla Burkes*

### **2017 Gold Award Recipient**

High School Tutoring (HST) Gold Award project was a high school volunteer tutoring program that helped elementary students with math, science, and language arts.

Students in grades kindergarten through fifth needing help in math,

science, and language arts were tutored by volunteer high school students. This program also benefited high school students interested in earning community service hours and/or were interested in majoring in education in college. More information can be found on my website:

<http://ajburkes2.wixsite.com/hstprogram>

# Ads and Congratulatory Messages

Our parents, family members, friends and businesses from our community placed ads in our program booklet to congratulate our bridging and graduating scouts on their accomplishments. All proceeds from these ad sales will be used for big end-of-year scouting trips and activities.

**THANK YOU  
FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR AMAZING GIRL SCOUTS!!**

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fantastic Girl Scout program?**

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for more information, photo gallery, event  
calendar, camping tips, videos and  
Girl Scout Council information**





**CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Girl Scouts of DuPage*

Keep growing and reaching for the stars.

You are limitless!



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# Congrats on Bridging to Brownie Maya!!



**You are growing up sooo fast. You are such a beautiful, smart, athletic, sweet, and amazing little girl!! Keep on making us proud!! Love you!!**

**Mommy and Daddy**



Congratulations, Addison!

Addison your light shines bright. You are a strong, courageous girl. We are so proud of you.



Congratulations on becoming a Junior Girl Scout!!

Love Mom, Dad, and Ari

Alexandria A. Richmond

Congratulations on all of your accomplishment's this year! You're growing into a beautiful young lady. Keep up all your hard work in your academic's and gymnastics. Always follow the girl scout rules and motto. Remember to be all that you can be and do your very best every day. You are destined to achieve great things. Be positive, supportive, courageous, outgoing, honest and most important ... be yourself.

We love you so very much!!  
Daddy, Mommy and Alyce





To my sweet, fun loving, and  
intelligent Grand-daughters  
(Kennedi and Saige Nunnery):  
Dance as if no one were  
watching,

Sing as if no one were listening,  
and live every day as if it were  
your last.

Irish Proverb

Happy Bridging,  
From Granny Lee Ann

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## CONGRATULATIONS MACKENZIE CURIN!!!



Dad, Michaela, and I are so proud of you for completing your first year as a Girl Scout! We can't wait to see how much more you grow and accomplish. Continue to strive to be faithful, courteous, and caring to all you encounter and you will forever carry what it truly means to be a Girl Scout. We love you!

## CONGRATULATIONS Lia Jones!!!

Lia,

We love your smile and the joy and enthusiasm you have shown being a Brownie. Continue to strive for the best and always remember that your success will come by working with others and leading by example.

With love Daddy & Mommy!!







**Kayla and Karissa –**

**Congratulations on your advancement in Girl Scouts. Always remember to keep God first, follow your passion, be compassionate and follow your dreams. We are very proud of you and wish you much success in your future endeavors!**

**Love - Mommy, Daddy, Brian and Katelyn**

Rhegann,

Words can not express how proud I am of you and the young lady you are becoming!

Congratulations on all of your Girl Scout accomplishments this year. May God

continue to bless you.

**Reach for the stars!**

Love,

Mom, Dad, KJ, Auntie,  
and your siblings



**Amari,**

**So proud of your growing journey with Girls Scouts. You truly are capable of ANYTHING! You are such a great role model for the little ones. Keep amazing us in EVERYTHING that you do!**

**Love,  
All of Us!**







# Congratulations Bria & Jada!

Bria & Jada,  
We are so proud of all you have done as  
Girl Scouts. We're so happy to see you  
both bridging to the next level.

Bria, we know you are going to be a  
FANTASTIC Cadette Scout!

Jada, we know you are going to be a  
FABULOUS Junior Scout!

We could not be prouder!!

We LOVE you both immensely!!

Mommy & Daddy





## CONGRATS ON BRIDGING TO SENIOR MAKAILA!!



**AMBITIOUS**



**INTELLIGENT**



**BEAUTIFUL**

We are so proud of the young lady you are turning into. Continue working hard and keeping God first to guide and lead you throughout life. You are awesome and can do anything you put your mind to. Looking forward to seeing the great things you will do in the future!!

**Love you!!**

**Mom and Dad**



Welcome to Fatherhood Inc. is a non profit organization that was created to promote the qualities of fatherhood and responsibility. Please contact [young.raheem1212@gmail.com](mailto:young.raheem1212@gmail.com) for meeting dates and locations or like Welcome to Fatherhood Inc. on Facebook.



Stay tuned for the grand opening of D.Wright Home Healthcare. Which will deliver high quality patient centered care to individuals in the comfort of their homes. Contact [junevouno22@gmail.com](mailto:junevouno22@gmail.com) for more information.

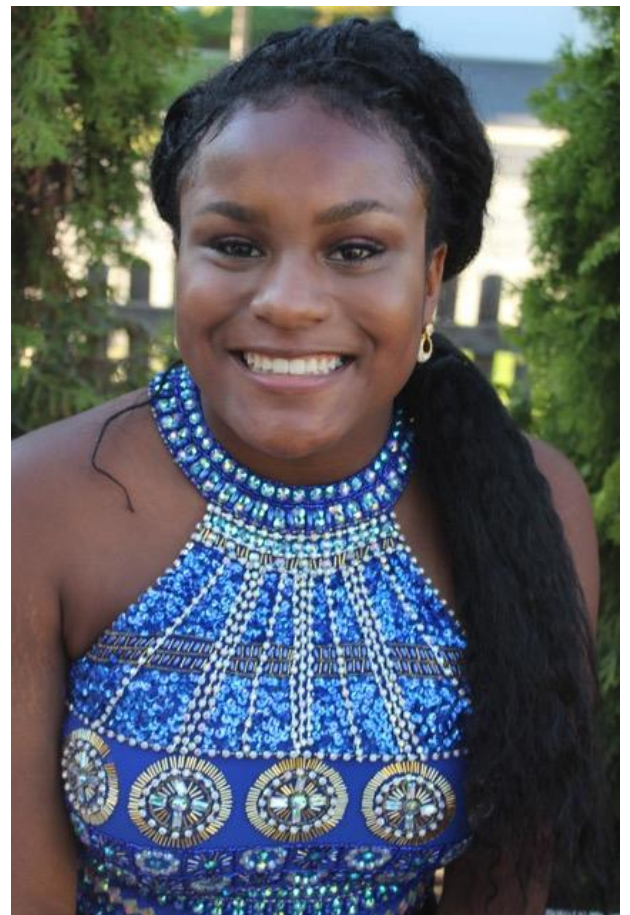


KAYLA, WE HAVE WATCHED YOU BLOSSOM INTO A CARING,  
COMPASSIONATE, AND INNOVATIVE YOUNG LADY.  
CONGRATULATION!  
WE LOVE YOU! MOM & DAD

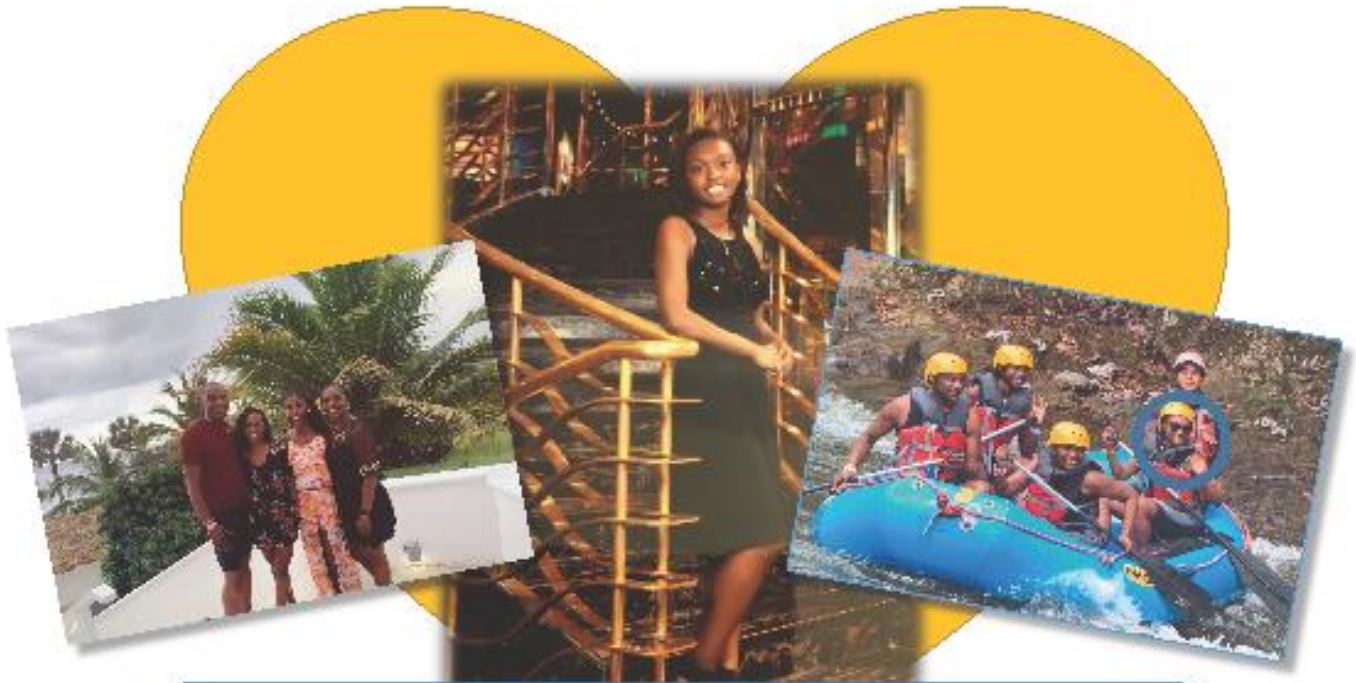


Reegan-Tate,  
We are very proud of the  
young lady you growing into.  
Your leadership, compassion  
and enthusiasm inspires us  
everyday. We are so excited  
about the next chapters in  
your life. We wish you the  
best and we Love you.

Mom, Dad, Peyton and  
Sloane!







Congratulations Arkayla!  
You are a beautiful, intelligent, adventurous, wonderful sister and daughter. Make God be with you in all that you do.



## India Sanaa Williams

You are magnificent in so many ways. It has been our joy to watch you grow into the young woman you are today — smart, sweet, thoughtful, diplomatic, determined, courageous and unconquered.

We are beyond excited for your next chapter and blessed to call you our own.

Love, Mom and Dad

“OUR HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENT”

# MONIQUE DEKONTEE NEWTON



Monique, looking back on the day you were first given to us as a baby child and now seeing what you have grown up to become and accomplish, we want to let you know that we are profoundly proud of you.

You have the creativity and determination to do whatever you can dream. I hope you feel proud today and confident in your ability to rise to your next challenge.

Celebrating the dedication you've shown on the way to this achievement, you've earned every bit of the success you're enjoying.

Being a member of Troop 1221 has inspired you to become a better person, life-driven and motivated.

Troop 1221 has been one of those life learning environments that taught you a lot about interacting with people and working with your peers on variety of lifestyle projects pushing you to confront and embrace life with relentless vigor and enthusiasm.

Thanks very much to Ms. Lea and the rest of Troop 1221 team for all their hard work and for preparing us for the next journey ahead.

“Sending you heartfelt congratulations today and wishing you all the best on your next horizon”.

**WE LOVE YOU, AND YOU WILL ALWAYS REMAIN VERY SPECIAL TO OUR HEARTS!**

From:  
Mommy, Daddy and your beloved sister Rosia





900 East New York St.

Aurora, IL 60505

Servant George Rayford Senior Pastor

First Lady Sister Ruby Rayford

Asst. Pastor & Wife

Rev. Charles Jones, Jr. & Evangelist Maria Jones

***Philippians 4:13***

*Congratulations*

*to*

***DeVonna Brockman***

*on your bridging and graduation*

*DuPage AMEC Girl Scouts*

*Troop 1221*



*Congratulations, DeVonna*

*on your outstanding  
achievements in Girl Scouts  
and upcoming high school  
graduation!!*

*We love you,*

*Dad, Mom & DJ*



*To my Goddaughter,  
DeVonna*

*Congratulations and  
very proud of you!!*

*Love,*

*your Godfather  
Walter H. Garrett, Jr.*



## Akayla Leigh Jackson

*Congratulations Akayla on achieving the highest honor in Girl Scouts...The Gold Award!*

*As you bridge to adulthood and continue on to the next phase.. Always remember to seek God first in All that you do!*

*Shoot for the stars!*

*We are so very proud of you!*

*Love,*

*Mommy, Nana, Grandpa, Uncle Michael (RIP) and Uncle Marcus*



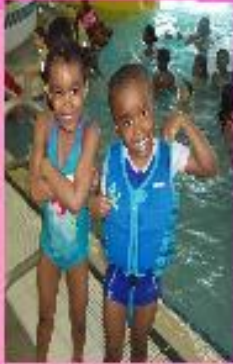
## Princess Geneva Denyse Joseph

*I am so proud of you. You started out really shy, but have blossomed into a beautiful, hard working, talented, funny, young woman! I am so glad that you decided to stay all the way through Girl Scouts! You rock and so does Troop 1221!*

*Love,  
Mom*



*Congratulations to  
Girl Scout of 14 Years  
Alexandria Renee Brooks*



***"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;  
and all these things shall be added unto you." Mathew 6:33 (NIV)***

*You are a true blessing to us.  
Your smile and personality is a warming  
presence that should always be on display.  
Put God first in everything and all  
the desires of your heart will be yours  
(Mathew 6:33)  
so believe and achieve your  
academic, community service  
and career dreams with confidence.  
Always know that dad, mom and  
your family will be there to support you.  
We love you!*



Congratulations  
**Nicole Beulah**



*We are so proud of the young woman that you have become.  
Smart, confident, determined, caring, funny and beautiful!  
We love you always!  
Mom, Dad and Ryan*

# CONGRATULATIONS

## KYRA



*We are so proud of all that you have accomplished in your years of Girl Scouts. Can't wait to see what the future has in store for you!*

Scouting rises within you and inspires you to put forth your best.

-Juliette Gordon Low

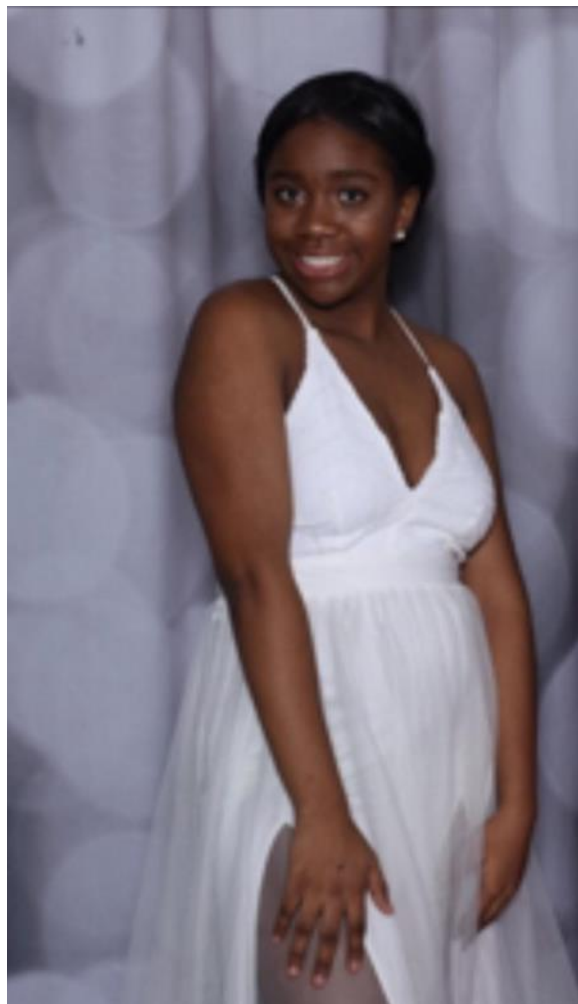
*Love,  
Grandparents, Mom, and Kailyn*





# Congratulations!

## Kiayla Brackenridge



*Kiayla,*

*Your dedication, enthusiasm and insight are really inspiring. With this achievement, you add another star to your crown. I wish you all the best for your future and I congratulate you for this achievement; May you achieve every success in your life.*

*Love,  
Mom, Semaj, And Messiah*





# Keep Reaching for the Stars!

## Congratulations

### Troop 1221!



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Daisy  
GIRL SCOUTS



## Girl Scouts of DuPage AME Church

